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- A. ☐ The petition filed 4-12-99 under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted.  
The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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- B. ☐ The amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
1. ☐ entered
  2. ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).
  3. ☐ disapproved. A report appears below.
  4. ☐ entered in part. A report appears below.

Report: